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In re Application of:

VENUGOPAL P. REDDY ET AL.

Examiner: SUNRAY CHANG

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Confirmation No.: 8684

DISTRIBUTED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Filed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 12 January 2005, which provides for a response period ending 12 April 2005. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, until 12 May 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed 12 January 2005.

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Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination that includes an authorization for charging the \$120.00 One-Month Extension of time fee, as well as the \$790.00 RCE fee, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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